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DURING ABEL'S 1957 TRIAL DONOVAN, AS ABEL'S COURT-APPOINTED CHIEF
COUNSEL, ARGUED AGAINST THE DEATH SENTENCE, POINTING OUT THAT
IF ABEL'S LIFE WERE SPARED HE MIGHT SOME DAY BE TRADED FOR AN
AMERICAN SPY.

DONOVAN AND HIS FAMILY SUFFERED A GREAT DEAL OF ABUSE FROM
MANY PERSONS BECAUSE HE UNDERTOOK THE DEFENSE OF ABEL.

DONOVAN RECEIVED A FEE OF \$10,000 FROM ABEL'S FAMILY, WHO SENT THE
MONEY FROM EAST GERMANY. AFTER THE TRIAL, DONOVAN DONATED THE FEE,
DIVIDING IT AMONG FORDHAM UNIVERSITY AND HARVARD LAW SCHOOL,
HIS ALMA MATERS, AND COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, WHICH TWO OF HIS COURT-
APPOINTED ASSISTANTS ATTENDED.

COMMENTING ON THE DONATIONS, DONOVAN REMARKED: "THERE IS MORE
TO PRACTICING LAW THAN MAKING MONEY."

IN 1942, DONOVAN LEFT PRIVATE PRACTICE TO BECOME ASSOCIATE
GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT IN WASHINGTON--THE AGENCY SUPERVISING THE DEVELOPMENT
OF THE ATOM BOMB.

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RE, HE MARRIED MARY E. MCKENNA. THE DONOVANS, WHO
RESIDE IN BROOKLYN, HAVE THREE DAUGHTERS AND A SON.

AFTER ABEL'S TRIAL, THE SOVIET SPY PRAISED DONOVAN'S VIGOROUS
DEFENSE OF HIS CASE.

ABEL, AMONG OTHER THINGS, POSED AS AN ARTIST AND MAINTAINED A
BROOKLYN STUDIO. A PAINTING BY ABEL, A SEASCAPE, HANGS IN THE
DONOVAN HOME.

IN 1945 DONOVAN ACCOMPANIED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ROBERT H.
JACKSON TO LONDON AND ASSISTED IN THE DISCUSSIONS TO DRAFT A TREATY
WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE TRIAL OF TOP AXIS
WAR CRIMINALS.

LATER HE WAS IN CHARGE OF VISUAL EVIDENCE AT THE NUREMBURG TRIAL OF
NAZI WAR CRIMINALS. SINCE THAT TIME HE BECAME ESPECIALLY INTERESTED
IN ESPIONAGE AND COLLECTED A GREAT NUMBER OF BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT.

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